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### FOREWORD

This Indian Standard (Second Revision) was adopted by the Bureau of Indian Standards, after the draft finalized by the Man-Made Fibres, Cotton and their Products Sectional Committee had been approved by the Textiles Division Council.

This standard was originally published in 1969 and was subsequently revised in 1982 to align it with the requirements of JSS-1-69-02(b) and JSS 1266 issued by the Ministry of Defence, Government of India. In the first revision, Part I — Fabrics used in the manufacture of propellant charges and other purposes ( based on J S S 1258 ); and Part II — Cotton drill olive green proofed used in the manufacture of Bandoliers ( Based on J S S 1268 ) were amalgamated into this standard. The standard has again been revised to incorporate the following changes:

- a) All Amendments have been incorporated
- b) BIS certification marking clause has been modified.
- c) References to Indian Standards have been updated.
- d) Sampling plan has been modified.

The composition of the Committee responsible for the formulation of this standard is given in Annex D.

For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test or analysis shall be rounded off in accordance with IS 2 : 2022 'Rules for rounding off numerical values (*second revision*)'. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

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**TEXTILES — COTTON TEXTILES FOR AMMUNITION —**  
**SPECIFICATION**  
*( Second Revision )*

**1 SCOPE**

**1.1** This standard prescribes the constructional details and other requirements of nine varieties of cotton fabrics used in ammunition.

**1.2** This standard does not specify the general appearance, feel, etc, of the cloth (*see also 4.3*).

**2 REFERENCES**

The standards listed in Annex A contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision and parties to agreements based on this standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of these standards.

**3 MANUFACTURE**

**3.1 Yarn** — The cotton yarn used in the manufacture of the cloth shall be satisfactory in evenness and reasonably free from neps and other spinning defects.

**3.2 Cloth** — The cloth shall be free from dressing and filling materials and substances liable to increase mass or cause subsequent tendering.

**3.2.1** The olive green drill shall be thoroughly shrunk.

**3.2.2** The cloth shall be dyed with suitable dyes to shades as agreed to between the buyer and the sellers (*see Note*). In case of olive green shade the

cloth shall be dyed with vat dyes in conjunction with iron and chromium salts (mineral khaki).

NOTE — Sulphur dyes shall not be used for dyeing the cloth.

**3.2.3** The bleached cloth shall have a full bleached finish and shall be free from blueing or optical whitening agents.

**3.2.4** The selvages shall be firm and straight. In case of olive green drill, the selvages shall be woven either with reverse draft or with plain ends of a maximum of 6 mm width to prevent curling.

**3.2.5** The dyed cloth shall not develop acidity on ageing or liable to tendering. The cloth when kept in contact with non-ferrous metals, shall not promote corrosion.

**3.2.6** The cloth when visually examined shall be reasonably free from spinning, weaving and processing defects.

**3.2.7** The dye used for dyeing shall be compatible to explosives.

**4 REQUIREMENTS**

**4.1** The constructional particulars of the cloth shall conform to those given in Table 1 excepting the count of warp and weft yarn which have been given for guidance only.

NOTE — For testing the conformity of various requirements given in Tables 1 and 2, the test specimen shall be conditioned in standard atmosphere of  $65 \pm 2$  percent relative humidity and  $27 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$  temperature (*see IS 6359*) and tested in the standard atmosphere.

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**Table 1 Constructional Particulars of Cotton Fabrics for Ammunition**  
(Clause 4.1)

Variety No.	Type	Approximate Count of Yarn (Cotton Count (tex))		Ends per cm <i>Min</i>	Picks per cm <i>Min</i>	Mass g/m <sup>2</sup>	Breaking Strength on 5 × 20 cm Strip, N (kgf), <i>Min</i>		Length, m, <i>Min</i>	Width, cm	Weave
		Warp	Weft				Warp	Weft			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1	Drill (Olive green dyed)	14s (42)	12s (50)	38	19	>260	1075 (110)	625 (64)	20	91	3/1 Warp faced twill
2	Cambric (Bleached or dyed)	60s (10)	60s (10)	40	32	60 – 75	215(22)	145 (15)	20	91	Plain
3	Calico (Bleached)	—	—	30	30	>145	300 (31)	300 (31)	20	91	Plain
4	Calico (Bleached)	36s (16.5)	36s (16.5)	40	39	>135	430 (44)	400 (41)	20	91	Plain
5	Calico	—	—	36	30	60 – 72	300 (31)	180 (19)	20	91	Plain
6	Drill	—	—	39	13	>290	860 (88)	800 (82)	20	91	3/1 Warp faced twill
7	Calico (Bleached)	—	—	27	27	160 – 180	380 (39)	290 (30)	20	91	Plain
8	Cambric	—	—	23	20	35 – 45	130 (14)	65 (6)	20	91	Plain
9	Drill calico	12s (50)	10s (60)	35	20	>270	590 (61)	590 (61)	20	91	3/1 Warp faced twill
										or as agreed	
Tolerance, Percent		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	± 2	—
Method of Test		—	—	← IS 1963 →	IS 1964	← IS 1969 (Part 1) →	← IS 1954 →	—	—	—	Visual

NOTES

- 1 Fabrics for covers and other fabrics for rubber proofing shall be free from copper, manganese and their compounds when tested as per IS 1039.
- 2 If the cloth variety No. 6 is supplied in the loom state, the requirements given in Table 2 are not applicable.

4.2 The colour fastness ratings and other requirements of the cloth shall conform to those given in Table 2.

**Table 2 Chemical Requirements of Cotton Fabrics for Ammunition**  
(Clause 4.2)

Sl No.	Characteristic	Requirement	Method of Test
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
i)	Colour fastness to light (Dyed fabrics only) ( <i>see</i> Note)	5 or better	IS/ISO 105-B01 or IS/ISO 105-B02
ii)	Colour fastness to washing (Dyed fabrics only)	4 or better	IS/ISO 105-C10 [Test Number B (2)]
iii)	Colour fastness to Nitrogen Oxides (Variety no. 8 only)	5 or better	IS/ISO 105-G01
iv)	Scouring loss, percent, <i>Max</i>	2.0	IS 1383
v)	pH value		IS 1390
	a) Olive green drill	5.5 to 9.5	
	b) Other fabrics	5.5 to 8.5	
vi)	Shrinkage or elongation, percent, <i>Max</i>		IS 2977
	a) Olive green drill	2.0	
	b) Other fabrics	4.0	
vii)	Water soluble chlorides as sodium chloride, percent, <i>Max</i>		IS 4202
	a) Olive green drill	0.1	
	b) Other fabrics	0.05	
viii)	Water soluble sulphates as sodium sulphate, percent, <i>Max</i>		IS 4203
	a) Olive green drill	0.50	
	b) Other fabrics	0.25	

**IS 5088 : 2022****Table 2 (Contd.)**  
(Clause 4.2)

<b>Sl No.</b>	<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Method of Test</b>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
ix)	Sulphur and sulphur compounds as sulphur (for other fabrics), percent, <i>Max</i>	0.01	C-1
x)	Water soluble chromates, as sodium chromate, percent, <i>Max</i> (for olive green drill)	0.1	IS 5449
xi)	Soda soluble chromium compounds, as sodium chromate (Na <sub>2</sub> CrO <sub>4</sub> ), percent, <i>Min</i> (for olive green drill)	0.07	IS 5449
xii)	Iron and chromium compounds, as Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> and Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , percent, <i>Min</i> (for olive green drill)	1.5	IS 4655
xiii)	Ash content, percent, <i>Max</i> a) Other fabrics except olive green drill b) For variety No. 5	0.5 1.0	IS 199
xiv)	Moisture regain, percent, <i>Max</i>	9.0	IS 199
xv)	Lead and compounds of lead calculated as metallic lead, percent, <i>Max</i> (when required as free from lead by agreement)	0.03	C-2
xvi)	Matter extractable by ether, percent, <i>Max</i> (for variety No. 9)	0.5	IS 4390
xvii)	Fatty acid or similar acids extractable by ether, as oleic acid, acid, percent, <i>Max</i> (for variety No. 9)	0.25	IS 4390
xviii)	Water extractable matter, percent, <i>Max</i>	1.0	IS 3456

NOTE — In case of dispute, the colour fastness to light shall be determined by the method prescribed in IS/ISO 105-B01.

**4.3 Sealed Sample** — If in order to illustrate or specify the general appearance, feel, etc, of cloth, a sample has been agreed upon and sealed, the supply shall be in conformity with the sample in such respects.

**4.3.1** The custody of the sealed sample shall be a matter of prior agreement between the buyer and the seller.

## 5 PACKING

**5.1** Unless otherwise specified, the cloth shall be packed in bales or cases in conformity with the procedure laid down in IS 1347 or IS 293 as required.

## 6 MARKING

**6.1** The cloth shall be marked with the following information:

- a) Name of the material and variety no.;
- b) Length and width of the piece;
- c) Month and year of manufacture;
- d) Manufacturer's name, initials or trade-mark, if any.

### 6.1.1 *BIS Certification Marking*

e product(s) conforming to the requirements of this standard may be certified as per the conformity assessment schemes under the provisions of the *Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016* and the Rules and Regulations framed thereunder, and the product(s) may be marked with the Standard Mark.

## 7 SAMPLING

**7.1** The lot shall consist of all the bales/packs of cloth delivered to a buyer against one despatch note.

**7.2** Unless otherwise sampling plan is specified in the contract or order, the sampling plan as given in Table 3 may be used for inspecting and testing of cloth against this standard. The number of rolls to be selected from the lot for assessing manufacture and workmanship (*see 3.1 and 3.2*) and testing width, ends, picks and weight shall be as per col 2 of Table 3. The number of test specimens to be selected for other tests shall be in accordance with col 4 of Table 3. To ensure the randomness of selection, IS 4905 may be followed.

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**Table 3 Sampling Plan for Cotton Fabrics for Ammunition**  
(Clause 7.2 and 7.3)

<b>Sl No.</b>	<b>Lot Size</b>	<b>Sample Size</b>	<b>Permissible No. of Defectives Samples</b>	<b>Sub-Sample Size (to be drawn from sample)</b>	<b>Permissible No. of Defectives Sub-Samples</b>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
i)	2 to 25	3	0	3	0
ii)	26 to 90	13	1	3	0
iii)	91 to 150	20	2	13	1
iv)	151 to 280	32	3	13	1
v)	281 to 500	50	5	20	1
vi)	501 to 1 200	80	7	32	2
vii)	1 201 and above	125	10	50	3

NOTE — If sample size equals or exceeds lot size, carry out 100 percent inspection.

**7.3 Criteria for Conformity**

The lot shall be declared conforming to the requirements of this standard if the total

number of defective samples does not exceed the permissible numbers given in col 3 or col 5 of Table 3 as applicable.



**ANNEX A**  
(Clause 2)

**LIST OF REFERRED INDIAN STANDARDS**

<i>IS No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>IS No.</i>	<i>Title</i>
199 : 1989	Textiles — Estimation of moisture, total size or finish, ash and fatty matter in grey and finished cotton textile materials ( <i>third revision</i> )	3456 : 2022	Method for determination of water soluble matter of textile Materials ( <i>first revision</i> )
293 : 1980	Code for seaworthy packaging of cotton yarn and cloth ( <i>third revision</i> )	4202 : 2022	Method for determination of chloride content of textile Materials ( <i>First Revision</i> )
1039 : 1989	Textiles — Estimation of small quantities of copper, iron, manganese, chromium and zinc ( <i>first revision</i> )	4203 : 2022	Method for determination of sulphate content of textile Materials ( <i>First Revision</i> )
1347 : 1972	Specification for inland packaging of cotton cloth and yarn ( <i>first revision</i> )	4390 : 2001	Textiles — Method for estimation of solvent soluble matter in textile material ( <i>first revision</i> )
1383 : 1977	Methods for determination of scouring loss in grey and finished cotton textile materials ( <i>first revision</i> )	4655 : 1968	Method for determination of iron and chromium in textiles
1390 : 2022	Textiles — Determination of pH of aqueous extract ( <i>third revision</i> )	4905 : 2015	Random sampling and randomization procedures ( <i>first revision</i> )
1954 : 1990	Determination of length and width of woven fabrics — Methods ( <i>second revision</i> )	5449 : 2022	Methods for determination of water soluble chromate in textile Materials ( <i>First Revision</i> )
1963 : 1981	Methods for determination of threads per unit length in woven fabrics ( <i>second revision</i> )	6359 : 1971	Method for conditioning of textiles
1964 : 2001	Textiles — Methods for determination of mass per unit length and mass per unit area of fabrics ( <i>second revision</i> )	IS/ISO 105-B01:2014	Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part B01 Colour fastness to light: Daylight
1969 (Part 1) : 2018	Textiles — Tensile properties of fabrics — Part 1 Determination of maximum force and elongation at maximum force using the strip method ( <i>fourth revision</i> )	IS/ISO 105-B02:2014	Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part B02 Colour fastness to artificial light: Xenon arc fading lamp test
2977 : 1989	Fabrics (other than wool) — Method for determination of	IS/ISO 105-C10:2006	Textiles — Tests for colour fastness Part C10 Colour fastness to washing with soap or soap and soda
		IS/ISO 105-G01 : 2016	Textiles — Tests for colour fastness Part G01 Colour fastness to nitrogen oxides

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**ANNEX B**  
(Informative)

**END USE OF COTTON FABRICS FOR AMMUNITION**

<i>Variety No.</i>	<i>End Use</i>	<i>Variety No.</i>	<i>End Use</i>
1	Bandoliers	5	For tail and muzzle covers
2	Bags for propellant cordite charges	6	For B. L. & Q. F. drill cortridge
3	Propellant bags and miscellaneous uses	7	For TNT bags
4	Straining purposes for the manufacture of mercury fulminate and lead azide	8	—
		9	For light TNT and CE bags.

**ANNEX C**  
(Table 2)

**METHODS OF TESTS**

**C-1 DETERMINATION OF SULPHUR AND SULPHUR COMPOUNDS**

**C-1.1 Principle** — The dyed fabric is treated with zinc and hydrochloric acid and the stain produced on lead acetate paper by the hydrogen sulphide liberated from the day is compared with that produced by known quantities of sodium sulphide under identical conditions of test.

**C-1.2 Reagents**

**C-1.2.1 Standard Sodium Sulphide Solution**

**C-1.2.1.1** Dissolve 0.244 g of sodium sulphide of the analytical reagent grade in distilled water in a 1 000-ml standard flask and make up to the mark. One ml of this solution is equivalent to 0.1 mg of sulphur.

**C-1.2.2 Lead Acetate Papers**

**C-1.2.2.1** Prepare 100 ml of a 5 percent w/v aqueous solution of normal lead acetate in a 250-ml beaker. Soak a few circles of a No. 1 Whatman filter paper all at a time, drain and allow to dry at 100°C in an atmosphere free from hydrogen sulphide. Cut into rectangular strips 25 × 5 mm each and keep them closed inside a clean dry glass-stoppered bottle.

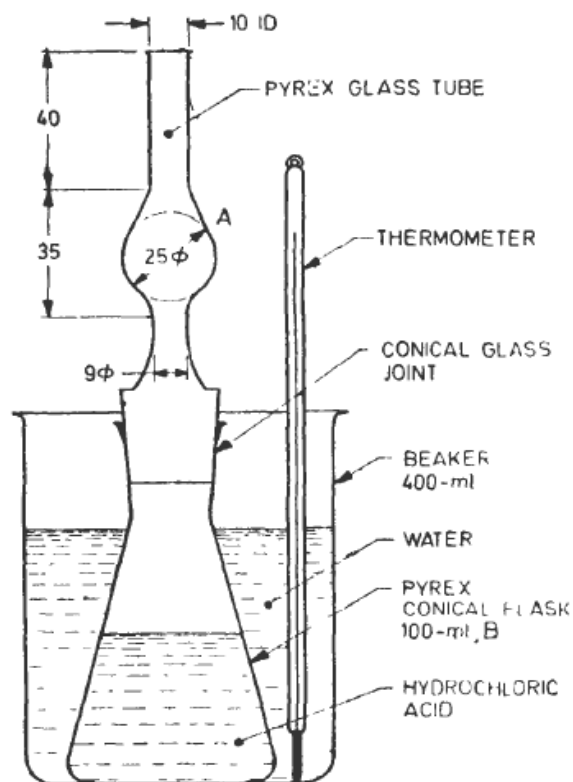
**C-1.2.3 Hydrochloric Acid**

**C-1.2.3.1** Prepare 500 ml of 1:2 (v/v) hydrochloric acid, by diluting Analytical Reagent Grade HCl with twice its volume of water.

**C-1.2.4 Zinc Analytical Reagent Grade in the Form of Granules**

**C-1.3 Apparatus**

**C-1.1.1** The set up of the apparatus for carrying out the test is as given in Fig. 1.



All dimensions in millimetres.

FIG. 1 APPARATUS FOR DETERMINATION OF SULPHUR

### C-1.4 Procedure

**C-1.4.1** Transfer 5 g of the shredded and finely chopped material into the conical flask 'B'. Add 50 ml of the hydrochloric acid and allow it to wet the material thoroughly.

**C-1.4.2** Plug the tube 'A' with clean glass wool at the bottom of the bulb, place a strip of the lead acetate paper and plug the top of the bulb with glass wool.

**C-1.4.3** Keep the flask inside the beaker containing water, such that the water level comes nearly up to the neck. Adjust the temperature of water to  $27 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$  with the help of the thermometer adding cold water or warm water as necessary, clamping the flask if it tends to be buoyed up.

**C-1.4.4** Add 2.5 g of zinc and quickly fit the flask with the tube. Swirl the flask to ensure good mixing of the contents and adjust the temperature of the water as described in **C-1.4.3**.

**C-1.4.5** After the initial vigorous effervescence has subsided, keep the flask for 1 hour inside the beaker with the water maintained at  $27 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ .

**C-1.4.6** At the end of period remove the paper strip and keep it inside a ground glass-stoppered moisture dish or test-tube or bottle.

**C-1.4.7** Carry out a blank using the reagents and procedures described in **C-1.4.1** to **C-1.4.6** except for the use of the material. If the lead acetate paper shows a perceptible stain repeat the blank with a different zinc sample or hydrochloric acid or water as the case may be and use only those reagents that give no perceptible stain.

**C-1.4.8** Prepare standard stains using 1 ml, 2 ml, 3 ml, 4 ml, 5 ml, respectively of the standard sodium sulphide solution adopting the procedure described in **C-1.4.1** to **C-1.4.6** except for the use of the material.

**C-1.4.9** Compare the stain produced by the sample with those produced by the standard.

**C-1.4.10** The material shall be taken as complying with the requirement if the stain produced by the sample is not darker than that produced by 5 ml of the standard sodium sulphide.

## **C-2 DETERMINATION OF LEAD AND LEAD COMPOUNDS**

**C-2.1 Procedure** — Weigh 10 g of the material in a silica basin, and ash it carefully until only slight traces of carbon remain. The temperature of the basin shall not be allowed to rise above faint red hot as at higher temperature some lead may be lost by volatilization. Treat the ash so obtained with dilute nitric acid. The quantity of acid is immaterial provided it is sufficient to extract the soluble matter, but avoid too great an excess since it has to be evaporated off. Allow the basin to stand on a boiling water-bath for at least three hours. In case a large quantity of insoluble residue is felt, heat the basin on the water-bath over-night. Decant off the supernatant liquid through a filter paper and extract the insoluble residue again on a boiling water-bath for one hour with dilute nitric acid. Filter through the same filter paper and wash the residue thoroughly on the filter paper with hot water. Treat the residue on the filter paper with 10 ml of ammonium acetate solution, filter and wash again. Mix the filtrate and washings in a 500 ml evaporating basin, and 2 ml of concentrated sulphuric acid and evaporate the contents of the basin on a sand-

bath till fumes appear. Add 100 ml of water to the basin and allow to stand on the boiling water-bath for 15 minutes. Then dilute the contents to about 150 ml and allow to stand overnight at room temperature. Filter the insoluble matter on a No. 42 Whatman filter paper and wash thoroughly with dilute sulphuric acid. Transfer the filter paper and residue to a small beaker, cover with 20 ml of water and add 1 to 2 g of ammonium acetate. Heat the beaker on the water-bath for not less than half an hour, stirring the contents occasionally. Decant the liquid through No. 42 Whatman filter paper. Repeat the extraction with water and ammonium acetate. Transfer all the insoluble matter including the filter pulp to the filter and wash throughout with warm water collecting

the filtrate and washings in a 150-ml beaker. Pass hydrogen sulphide through the liquid for 10 to 15 minutes and filter the precipitated lead sulphide at once through a No 40 Whatman filter paper. Wash thoroughly but quickly with hydrogen sulphide water keeping the residue on the filter paper, if any, covered with liquid till washing is completed. Transfer the precipitate and filter paper to a tared silica-crucible. Dry, carefully ignite to sulphate, cool and weigh.

**C-2.2** Calculate the percentage of lead and lead compounds by the following formula:

$$L = \frac{W_2 - W_1}{W_s} \times 100$$

where

$L$  = percent, by mass, of lead;

$W_2$  = mass, in g, of silica basin with residue;

$W_1$  = mass, in g, of silica basin taken for testing;

and

$W_s$  = dry mass, in g, of testing specimen taken for testing.

**ANNEX D**

(Foreword)

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Western: Plot No. E-9, Road No. 8, MIDC, Andheri (East) Mumbai 400 093	28218093

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